2018 LGBTQ+ Advocacy and Inclusion Week at the WVU Health Sciences Center

SHAPE (Student Healthcare Alliance for Promoting Equality), along with the WVU Departments of Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, the Divisions of Internal Medicine, and the LGBTQ+ Center are sponsoring a week-long lecture series in the Health Sciences Center from October 8 - 12 focusing on LGBTQ health.

The goals of this event are to address sexual and gender minority health disparities and promote advocacy and inclusion for LGBTQ patients in our health system. All lectures are open to WVU students, faculty and staff, and the surrounding community.

**Monday, October 8**  
  
12:00 p.m. – EMS and Emergency Medical Care of the LGBT Patient  
Dr. PS Martin, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, WVU SOM  
Okey Patteson, 1175  
  
3:00 p.m. -- Safe Zone Training  
Dr. Cris Mayo, Director of the LGBTQ+ Center, WVU  
HSC-S G285C John Jones C Conference Room

**Tuesday, October 9**  
12:00 p.m. – Sexual and Gender Minority Research Activities at NIH  
Dr. Karen Parker, Director of the Sexual and Gender Minority Research Office, NIH  
Okey Patteson, 1175  
  
1:30 p.m. – Grantpersonship at NIH  
Dr. Karen Parker  
Erma Byrd Biomedical Research Facility Room 201

**Wednesday, October 10**  
7:00 a.m. – Safe Zone: LGBTQ Healthcare Disparities  
Dr. Nova Szoka, Assistant Professor of Bariatric Surgery, WVU SOM  
Conference Room 4080 (4th floor HSC-N)  
  
12:00 p.m. – Mental Health Disparities among LGBTQ Youth  
Dr. Mike Marshal, Clinical Psychologist at the Center for Mental Health and Wellness  
Okey Patteson, 1175

**Thursday, October 11**  
12:00 p.m. – Fertility and Parenting Options for LGBTQ Individuals  
Dr. Roger Toffle, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, WVU SOM  
Okey Patteson, 1175  
  
12:00 p.m. – Existing Laws affecting LGBTQ+ Community   
Jennifer Powell, Director of the Center for Law and Public Service, WVU School of Law  
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**Friday, October 12**  
8:00 a.m. – Gender Dysphoria: Beyond the DSM-V Diagnosis  
Aydin Olson-Kennedy, Director of the LA Gender Center  
Fukushima HSC-N 1901  
   
9:30 a.m. – Transcare Clinic Workshop  
Aydin Olson-Kennedy

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